

TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST

Weaverville, Cal., April 7, 1914.

The Forester,
(Through the District Forester),
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 12:

After consulting a number of the Indian residents of this county and also other residents who are familiar with the Indian names and their meaning, I find that with one exception they said the Indian name "Yola" means snow, and "Bola" means mountain or peak; "Yola Bola" therefore means snow mountain. One Indian stated that "Yola" means snow and "Bule" means bright, but I think the general opinion appears to indicate that the former interpretation is correct.

Mr. Henry Lowden, a life-long resident of Trinity County, and for a long time county surveyor, states that the spelling, according to the Indian pronunciation, is Yola Bola, and on a map of Trinity County dated 1894 the mountains are spelled Yola Bola.

In view of the above, I trust it will be possible to have the Geographic Board establish the name as "Yola Bola."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. D. COFFMAN,

Acting Forest Supervisor.